Hearing Date: June 26, 2007 at 10 a.m. Objection Deadline: June 19, 2007 at 4 p.m.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re : Chapter 11

DELPHI CORPORATION, et al., : Case No. 05–44481 (RDD)

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

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FIRST INTERIM APPLICATION OF IVINS, PHILLIPS, & BARKER CHARTERED,
AS SPECIAL PENSION BENEFITS TAX COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS AND
DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION, SEEKING ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AND FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF ACTUAL
AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE
FOURTH INTERIM PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2006 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2007

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 30, 2007, Ivins, Phillips, and Barker Chartered ("IPB") filed its First Interim Application of Ivins, Phillips & Barker Chartered, as Special Pension Benefits Tax Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession, Seeking Allowance of Compensation for Professional Services Rendered and for Reimbursement of Actual and Necessary Expenses Incurred from October 1, 2006 through January 31, 2007 (the "Interim Fee Application").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing to consider approval of IPB's Interim Fee Application will be held on **June 26, 2007** at **10 A.M.** (Prevailing Eastern Standard Time) before the Honorable Robert D. Drain, Unites States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, Room 610, New York, New York 10004.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that responses to IPB's Interim Fee Application, if any, must (a) be in writing, (b) conform to all applicable Rules and Orders, (c) be filed with the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with General Order M-242 (as amended) – registered users of the Bankruptcy Court's case filing system must file electronically, and all other parties-in-interest must file on a 3.5 inch disk (preferably in Portable Documents Format (PDF), Word Perfect, or any other Windows-based word processing format, (d) be submitted in hard copy form directly to the chambers of the Honorable Robert D. Drain, Unites States Bankruptcy Court Judge, and (e) be served upon (i) Ivins, Phillips & Barker Chartered, 1700 Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 600, Washington D.C. 20006 (Attn: William L. Sollee, Jr.), (ii) Delphi Corporation, 5725 Delphi Drive, Troy, Michigan 48098 (Attn: David M. Sherbin, Vice-President and General Counsel), (iii) counsel to the Debtors, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 333 West Wacker Drive, Suite 2100, Chicago, llinois 60606 (Attn: John Wm. Butler, Jr.), (iv) counsel for the agent under Debtors' prepetition credit facility, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, 425 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017 (Attn: Kenneth S. Ziman and Marissa Wesley), (v) counsel for the agent under the postpetition credit facility, Davis Polk & Wardwell, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017 (Attn: Marlane Melican), (vi) counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Latham & Watkins LLP, One New York Plaza, New York, New York 10005 (Attn: Robert J. Rosenberg and Mark A. Broude), (viii) the following members of the Joint Fee Review Committee: Delphi Corporation, 5725 Delphi Drive, Troy, Michigan 48098 (Attn: John D. 05-44481-rdd Doc 7587 Filed 04/05/07 Entered 04/06/07 11:29:56 Main Document Pa 3 of 52

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United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York, 33 Whitehall Street, Suite 2100, New

York, New York 10004 (Attn: Alicia M. Leonhard), in each case so as to be **received** no later than

4 P.M. (Prevailing Eastern Standard Time) on June 19, 2007.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that only those objections made as set forth herein

and in accordance with the Case Management Order will be considered by the Bankruptcy Court at

the hearing. If no objections to IPB's Interim Fee Application are timely filed and served

according to the procedures set forth herein and in the Case Management Order, the Bankruptcy

Court may enter an order granting the Interim Fee Application without further notice.

Dated: Washington, D.C. March 30, 2007

Respectfully-Submitt

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# ("INTERIM FEE APPLICATION")

Name of Applicant:	Ivins, Phillips & Barker
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	Delphi Corporation and the Affiliate Debtors
Date of Retention Order:	February 26, 2007
Period for Which Compensation and Reimbursement are Sought:	October 1, 2006 through January 31, 2007
Amount of Compensation Sought in Fourth Interim Application Period:	\$198,568.75
Amount of Expense Reimbursement Sought in Fourth Interim Application Period:	\$4,666.77
Amount of Compensation Paid:	0
Amount of Expense Reimbursement Paid:	0
Total Amount Sought for Compensation and Expense in Fourth Interim Application Period:	\$203,235.52
Prior Interim Fee Applications:	None

This is an/(a):	X	Interim	Final Application.

### INTRODUCTION

1. Ivins, Phillips & Barker Chartered ("IPB"), special pension benefits tax counsel for Delphi Corporation and certain of its subsidiaries and affiliates, as debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), for its Interim Fee Application, pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of Title 11, United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") and Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), for the interim allowance of compensation for professional services performed by IPB for the period commencing October 1, 2006 through and including January 31, 2007 (the "Fourth Interim Period"), and for reimbursement of its actual and necessary expenses incurred during the Fourth Interim Period, respectfully represents:

### BACKGROUND

- 2. On October 8 and 14, 2005 (the "Petition Dates"), Delphi and certain of its U.S. subsidiaries and affiliates (the "Debtors") filed voluntary petitions in this Court for reorganization relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1330, as amended (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. This Court entered orders directing the joint administration of the Debtor's Chapter 11 cases.
- 3. On October 17, 2005, the Office of the United States Trustee (the "U.S. Trustee") appointed an official committee of unsecured creditors (the "Creditors' Committee"). On April 28, 2006, the U.S. Trustee appointed an official committee of equity security holders (the "Equity Committee"). No trustee or examiner has been appointed in the Debtors' cases.

- 4. On May 5, 2006, the Court established a Joint Fee Review Committee ("Fee Committee").
- 5. On January 31, 2007, the Debtors filed an application with this Court to retain IPB as their special pension benefits tax counsel. On February 26, 2007, this Court authorized the Debtors' retention of IPB as their special pension benefits tax counsel *nunc pro tunc* to November 1, 2006. (Accordingly, with respect to this application for payment and reimbursement of amounts incurred during the Fourth Interim Period, IPB only seeks payment or reimbursement for those amounts incurred on or after November 1, 2006.)
- 6. This Interim Fee Application has been prepared in accordance with the Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases, adopted by the Court on April 19, 1995 (the "Local Guidelines"), the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. §330, (Appendix A to 28 C.F.R. §58) dated May 17, 1996 (the "UST Guidelines"), and the Order Pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Committee Members (the "Administrative Order," collectively with the "Local Guidelines" and "UST Guidelines," the "Guidelines"). Pursuant to the Local Guidelines, a certification regarding compliance with the Guidelines is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

## **JURISDICTION**

7. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§157 and 1334. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§1408 and 1409. This matter is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. §157(b)(2).

## SUMMARY OF PRIOR INTERIM FEE APPLICATIONS

8. IPB has not previously filed any interim fee applications.

# SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES REQUESTED

- 9. IPB seeks allowance of interim compensation for professional services rendered to the Debtors during the Fourth Interim Period in the aggregate amount of \$198,568.75 and for reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the rendition of such services in the aggregate amount of \$4,666.77. During the Fourth Interim Period, IPB attorneys and paraprofessionals expended a total of 375.25 hours for which compensation is requested.
- 10. IPB has provided the Debtors, the United States Trustee, counsel for Creditors' Committee and Equity Committee, and members of the Fee Committee with monthly fee statements for professional services rendered and expenses incurred on behalf of the Debtors, including detailed reports of time entries and expenses. As indicated in Schedule A, the Debtors have not yet paid IPB for any of the fees or costs requested herein. However, IPB expects that, absent objection, 80% of its fees and 100% of its costs sought in this Application will have been paid prior to the June 26, 2007 hearing on this Application. By this Interim Fee Application, IPB respectfully requests interim approval of these anticipated payments, and interim authorization of payments of the remainder of the fees for professional services rendered and expenses incurred during the Fourth Interim Period.
- 11. During the Fourth Interim Period, IPB has received no payment (other than payments made pursuant to the Administrative Order) nor has it received any promises of payment from any source for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity whatsoever in connection with matters covered by this Interim Fee Application. There is no agreement or understanding

between IPB and any other person, other than members of the IPB firm, for sharing of compensation to be received for services rendered in these cases.

- 12. The fees charged by IPB in these cases are billed in accordance with existing billing rates and procedures in effect during the Fourth Interim Period. The rates IPB charges for the services rendered by its professionals and paraprofessionals in these Chapter 11 cases are the standard rates that IPB charges for professional and paraprofessional services rendered in comparable nonbankruptcy related matters. Such fees are reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in comparable nonbankruptcy cases in a competitive national legal market.
  - 13. Annexed to this Interim Fee Application is:
    - a. A schedule, attached as Schedule B, setting forth all IPB professionals and paraprofessionals who have performed services in this Chapter 11 case during the Fourth Interim Period; the capacities in which each such individual is employed by IPB; the hourly billing rate charged by IPB for services performed by such individual; the aggregate number of hours expended during the engagement and fees billed; and the year in which each professional was first licensed to practice law;
    - b. A schedule, attached as Schedule C, specifying the categories of expenses for which IPB is seeking reimbursement and the total amount for each such expense category; and
    - c. A summary of IPB's time records, attached as Schedule D, billed during the Fourth Interim Period.
- 14. IPB has prepared monthly invoices detailing the time all IPB attorneys and paraprofessional expended providing professional services to the Debtors as their special pension benefits tax counsel. Subject to redaction for the attorney-client privilege where necessary to protect the Debtors' estate, copies of these monthly invoices have been furnished to Debtors, the attorneys for the Creditors Committee, the Equity Committee, the Agent Under the Postpetition Credit Facility, the members of the Fee Committee, and the United States Trustee, in the format

specified by the UST Guidelines. Copies of IPB's monthly invoices applicable to the Fourth Interim Fee Period are attached as Exhibit B.

15. To the extent that time or disbursement charges for services rendered or disbursements incurred relate to the Fourth Interim Period, but were not processed prior to the preparation of this Interim Fee Application, IPB reserves the right to request additional compensation for such services and reimbursement of such expenses in a future application.

### **SUMMARY OF SERVICES**

- 16. During the Fourth Interim Period, IPB rendered substantial professional services in furtherance of the Debtors' reorganization efforts and Chapter 11 cases. In its capacity as special pension benefits tax counsel, IPB provided Debtors' with timely, accurate and useful advice on a wide range of pension benefit issues, including assistance in analyzing Debtors' benefit obligations under the law, complying with tax qualification and other benefit plan requirements, and drafting numerous filings concerning Delphi's retirement plans.
- 17. The principal in charge of IPB's engagement is William L. Sollee, Jr. Mr. Sollee is a shareholder of IPB with approximately 20 years of private and public sector experience in benefits matters under the tax code and ERISA. He has particular expertise in the areas of qualified and nonqualified retirement and deferred compensation plans, executive compensation, stock options, VEBAs and other welfare benefit plan financing vehicles, and the tax treatment of benefit programs generally. Mr. Sollee has counseled many of the largest corporations in the world regarding compliance with qualified plan standards, including those applicable to traditional defined benefit, cash balance, and 401(k) plans. Mr. Sollee also has secured IRS private letter rulings on complex qualified plan issues of first impression. Mr. Sollee has been assisted by

certain other IPB attorneys, each of whom has significant experience directly relevant to their work for Debtors.

- 18. The following is a summary of the professional services rendered by IPB during the Fourth Interim Period.
  - a. General Pension Benefit Issues: During the Fourth Interim Period, IPB has devoted significant time to advising the Debtors with respect to a wide variety of pension benefit tax and related issues, including but not limited to plan qualification issues, tax deduction issues, compliance with tax standards governing executive compensation, and the Debtors' interaction with federal government agencies including the IRS and PBGC. For example, IPB has prepared and filed seven complex ruling requests with the IRS concerning Delphi's qualified pension plans, each of critical importance to the Debtors. These submissions involved, among other issues, the application of Internal Revenue Code § 414(1) to a proposed transfer of \$1.5 billion in unfunded pension liabilities to a General Motors Corporation Pension Plan, requests for temporary waivers of more than \$1 billion in minimum funding contributions while the Debtors are under bankruptcy protection, requests for permission to change the asset valuation method used by the pension plans to allow the plans to record unrecognized gains and thereby reduce required funding contributions, and requests to permit the plans to be amended while under chapter 11 protection.
  - b. Bankruptcy Administration: During the Fourth Interim Period, IPB professionals ensured compliance with the Bankruptcy Court's rules, orders and procedure, as well as applicable sections of the Bankruptcy Code and applicable Bankruptcy Rules, in conjunction with its retention as special pension benefits tax counsel to the Debtors, including but not limited to, preparation and filing of IPB's retention application.
- 19. The foregoing professional services performed by IPB were necessary, appropriate, and in the best interests of the Debtors and the other parties in interest. Compensation for the foregoing services, as requested, is commensurate with the complexity, importance and nature of the problems, issues or tasks involved. The professional services were performed in an expeditious and efficient manner.
- 20. The professional services performed by IPB on behalf of the Debtors during the Fourth Interim Period required an aggregate expenditure of 375.5 recorded hours by IPB's

principals, counsel, associates and paraprofessionals. Of the aggregate time expended, 287.25 recorded hours were expended by IPB's principals and 87.25 recorded hours were expended by IPB associates. IPB achieved cost efficiencies by using attorneys in the firm only to the extent their knowledge and prior experience made their participation in this engagement cost-effective for the Debtors.

21. During the Fourth Interim Period, IPB's hourly billing rates for attorneys ranged from \$200 to \$675 per hour. The rates IPB charges for the services rendered by its professionals and paraprofessionals in these Chapter 11 cases are the standard rates that IPB charges for professional and paraprofessional services rendered in a comparable nonbankruptcy related matters.

# ACTUAL AND NECESSARY DISBURSEMENTS OF IPB

22. As set forth in Schedule C, IPB has disbursed \$4,666.77 as expenses incurred in providing professional services during the Fourth Interim Period. These charges are intended to cover IPB's direct operating costs, such as photocopying costs, which costs are not incorporated into the IPB hourly billing rates. Only clients who actually use services of the types set forth in Schedule C are separately charged for such services. The effect of including such expenses as part of the hourly billing rates would impose that cost upon clients who do not require extensive photocopying and other facilities and services.

# THE REQUESTED COMPENSATION SHOULD BE ALLOWED

23. Section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code provides for interim compensation of professionals and incorporates the substantive standards of section 330 to govern the Court's award of such compensation. 11 U.S.C. §331. Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a court may award a professional employed under section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code "reasonable"

compensation for actual necessary services rendered...and reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses." 11 U.S.C. §330(a)(1). Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code also sets forth the criteria for the award of such compensation and reimbursement:

In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded, the court shall consider the nature, the extent, and the value of such services, taking into account all relevant factors, including –

- (A) the time spent on such services;
- (B) the rates charged for such services;
- (C) whether the services were necessary to the administration of, or beneficial at the time at which the service was rendered toward the completion of, a case under this title;
- (D) whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problem, issue, or task addressed; and
- (E) whether the compensation is reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under this title.

11 U.S.C. §330(a)(3).

- 24. In the instant case, IPB respectfully submits that the services for which it seeks compensation in this Interim Fee Application were necessary for, and beneficial in the Debtors' efforts to reorganize their estates. In its capacity as special pension benefits tax counsel, IPB provided Debtors with timely, accurate and useful advice and counsel on a wide range of pension benefits issues. Such services were necessary and beneficial to the Debtors' estates. Accordingly, IPB further submits that the compensation requested herein is reasonable in light of the nature, extent, and value of such services to the Debtors, their estates and all parties in interest.
- 25. In sum, the professional services rendered by IPB as special pension benefits tax counsel to Debtors were necessary and beneficial to the Debtors' estates, and were consistently performed in a timely manner, commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the issues involved, and approval of the compensation sought herein is therefore warranted.

### MEMORANDUM OF LAW

26. IPB submits that the relevant legal authorities are set forth herein, and that the requirement pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1 – that IPB file a memorandum of law in support of this Interim Fee Application – is satisfied.

### **NOTICE**

In compliance with the Interim Compensation Order, notice of the filing of this 27. Interim Fee Application will be provided to all parties who have filed a notice of appearance with the Clerk of this Court and requested notice of pleadings in these Chapter 11 cases. In addition, the Interim Fee Application in its entirety will be served on the following parties: (i) Delphi Corporation, 5725 Delphi Drive, Troy, Michigan 48098, Attn: David Sherbin, Esq., (ii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York, 33 Whitehall Street, Suite 2100, New York, New York 10004, Attn: Alicia M. Leonhard, Esq., (iii) counsel for Creditors Committee, Latham & Watkins LLP, 885 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022-4802, Attn: Robert J. Rosenberg, Esq. and Mark A. Broude, Esq., (iv) counsel for the agent under the Debtors' prepetition credit facility, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, 425 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017, Attn: Marissa Wesley, Esq. and Kenneth S. Ziman, Esq., (v) counsel for the agent under the Debtors' postpetition credit facility, Davis Polk & Wardell, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017, Attn: Marlene Melican, Esq., (vi) counsel to the Debtors, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 333 West Wacker Drive, Suite 2100, Chicago, Ilinois 60606, Attn: John Wm. Butler, Jr., (vii) counsel for the Equity Committee, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, LLP, One New York Plaza, New York, New York, 10004, Attn: Bonnie Steingart, and (viii) the members of the Joint Fee Review Committee. In light of the nature of the relief requested, the Debtors submit that no other or further notice is necessary.

## **COMPLIANCE WITH GUIDELINES**

28. IPB believes that this Interim Fee Application, together with the attachments hereto, substantially complies in all material respects with the Guidelines. To the extent this Application does not comply in every respect with the requirements of such guidelines, IPB respectfully requests a waiver for any such technical non-compliance.

### CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, IPB respectfully requests (i) interim allowance of compensation for professional services rendered during the Fourth Interim Period in the amount of \$198,568.75 and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses IPB incurred during the Fourth Interim Period in the amount of \$4,666.77, (ii) the allowance of such compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred be without prejudice to IPB's right to seek such further compensation for the full value of services performed and expenses incurred, and (iii) the Court grant IPB such other and further relief as is just.

Dated: Washington D.C. March 30, 2007

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## SCHEDULE A

# CUMULATIVE SUMMARY OF ALL MONTHLY FEE STATEMENTS IVINS, PHILLIPS & BARKER, CHARTERED NOVEMBER 1, 2006 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2007

Submission/ Filing Date	Period Covered	Total Fees Requested	Total Expenses Requested	Amount of Fees Paid (80%)	Expenses Paid (100%)	Amount of Holdback Fees Sought
3/30/07	11/1/06- 11/30/06	81,175.00	552.23*	0.00	0.00	0.00
3/30/07	12/1/06- 12/31/06	55,368.75	3,792.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
3/30/07	1/1/07- 1/31/07	62,025.00	322.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS		\$198,568.75	\$4,666.77			

^{*}The summary invoice submitted on March 16, 2007, incorrectly included \$49.00 (travel agent fee) which amount is deducted here to correctly indicate the proper expense amount for November, 2006.

# SCHEDULE B

# SERVICES RENDERED BY IVINS, PHILLIPS & BARKER, CHARTERED COMMENCING NOVEMBER 1, 2006 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2007*

	YEAR OF			
<u>Name</u>	ADMISSION	RATE	Hours	AMOUNT
<u>PARTNERS</u>				
William L. Sollee, Jr.	1988	\$625.00	197.75	\$123,593.75
Patrick J. Smith	1981	\$675.00	0.75	\$506.25
William L. Sollee, Jr.	1988	\$650.00 [*]	89.50	\$58,175.00
	TOTAL PARTNERS			\$182,275.00
ASSOCIATES				
Jonathan Zimmerman	2004	\$225.00	3.00	\$675.00
Nicole Occhuizzo	2002	\$175.00	67.25	11,768.75
Victor Chang	2003	\$275.00	0.50	\$137.50
Nicole Occhuizzo	2002	\$225.00*	16.50	\$3,712.50
	TOTAL ASSOCIATES			\$16,293.75
		TOTAL		\$198,568.75
		80% of Fees		\$158,855.00

^{*}Attorney rates increased as of January, 2007. The 2007 rates were disclosed in IPB's Retention Application dated January 31, 2007.

# SCHEDULE C

# ACTUAL AND NECESSARY DISBURSEMENTS INCURRED BY IVINS, PHILLIPS & BARKER, CHARTERED COMMENCING NOVEMBER 1, 2006 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2007

Disbursements	<u>Amount</u>
Research Services	875.87
Travel	947.09
Duplication	2,555.55
Binding Services	17.72
Courier Services	30.00
Shipping*	150.70
Telephone (Primus Telephone)	89.84
TOTAL	\$4,666.77

^{*}Express shipping was used at the request of the client for various filings.

# SCHEDULE D

# SUMMARY OF SERVICES BY MATTER CODE FOR SERVICES RENDERED COMMENCING NOVEMBER 1, 2006 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2007

MATTER CODE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT
00006	Employee Benefits/Pensions	375.25	\$198,568.75
TOTAL		375.25	\$198,568.75

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In re : Chapter 11

DELPHI CORPORATION, et al., : Case No. 05–44481 (RDD)

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

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# CERTIFICATION UNDER GUIDELINES FOR FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PROFESSIONALS IN RESPECT OF FIRST APPLICATION OF IVINS, PHILLIPS & BARKER CHARTERED FOR INTERIM COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

- I, William L. Sollee, Jr., hereby certify that:
- 1. I am a shareholder of the law firm of Ivins, Phillips & Barker Chartered ("IPB"), special pension benefits tax counsel for Delphi Corporation ("Delphi") and certain of its subsidiaries and affiliates (the "Affiliate Debtors"), debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "Debtors") in the above-captioned cases. I am the professional designated by IPB in respect of compliance with the Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements of Professionals in Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases adopted by the Court on April 19, 1995 (the "Local Guidelines"), and the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330,

(Appendix A to 28 C.F.R. § 58) dated May 17, 1996 (the "UST Guidelines" and, together with the Local Guidelines, the "Guidelines").

- 2. I make this certification in support of the application of IPB, dated March 30, 2007 (the "Application"), for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses for the period beginning November 1, 2006 and ending January 31, 2007 (the "Application Period"), in accordance with the Local Guidelines.
  - 3. In respect of section B.1 of the Local Guidelines, I certify that:
    - (a) I have read the Application.
- (b) To the best of my knowledge, information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the fees and disbursements sought fall within the Local Guidelines.
- (c) The fees and disbursements sought are billed at rates in accordance with practices customarily employed by IPB and generally accepted by IPB clients and disclosed and approved in the order approving the retention of IPB as the Debtors' special pension benefits tax counsel.
- (d) In providing a reimbursable service, IPB does not make a profit on that service, whether the service is performed by IPB in-house or through a third party.
- 4. In respect of section B.2 of the Local Guidelines, I certify that IPB has provided monthly statements of IPB's fees and disbursements by serving monthly statements in compliance with this Court's Order Under 11 U.S.C. § 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals, filed on November 4, 2005, as supplemented (the "Interim Compensation Order").
- 5. In respect of section B.3 of the Local Guidelines, pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, I certify that notice of the filing of this Application has been provided to all parties who have filed a notice of appearance with the Clerk of this Court and requested notice of pleadings in these chapter 11 cases. In addition, in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order, the Application in its entirety has been served on the following parties: (i) Delphi

Corporation, 5725 Delphi Drive, Troy, Michigan 48098, Att'n: David Sherbin, Esq., (ii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York, 33 Whitehall Street, Suite 2100, New York, New York 10004, Att'n: Alicia M. Leonhard, Esq., (iii) counsel for the Creditors' Committee, Latham & Watkins LLP, 885 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022-4802, Att'n: Robert J. Rosenberg, Esq., (iv) counsel for the agent under the Debtors' prepetition credit facility, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, 425 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017, Att'n: Marissa Wesley, Esq., (v) counsel for the agent under the Debtors' postpetition credit facility, Davis Polk & Wardell, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017, Att'n: Marlene Melican, Esq., and (vi) the members of the Delphi fee review committee. In light of the nature of the relief requested, the Debtors submit that no other or further notice is necessary.

Dated: Washington, DC March 30, 2007

William L. Sollee, Jr.

Ivins, Phillips & Barker Chartered 1700 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 600

Washington D.C., 20006

Tel: 202-393-7600 Fax: 202-393-7601

SPECIAL PENSION BENEFITS TAX COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS- IN-POSSESSION

# **EXHIBIT B**

March 16, 2007

Ms. Karen M. Cobb Benefits Tax Counsel Delphi Corporation M/C 483-400-151 5725 Delphi Drive Troy, Michigan 48098-2815

> Re: Statement for Professional Services Rendered For the Period Ending November 30, 2006

## Dear Karen:

As you know, an order was entered February 26, 2007, authorizing the employment and retention of Ivins, Phillips & Barker as special pension benefits tax counsel to the Debtors *nunc pro tunc* to November 1, 2006.

Enclosed is our fee statement for professional services rendered and disbursements made to Delphi Corporation ("Delphi") for the period commencing November 1, 2006, and ending November 30, 2006. Pursuant to the Order Under 11 U.S.C. § 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals ("Order"), Delphi may pay 80% of the fees (\$64,940.00) and 100% of the expenses (\$552.23) in this monthly statement to which no objection has been served in accordance with paragraph 2(d) of the Order.

Ms. Karen M. Cobb

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Sollee, Jr.

# Enclosures

cc: Fee Committee (Attn: David M. Sherbin, Esquire)

Delphi Corporation (Attn: General Counsel)

Skadden, Arps (Attn: John W. Butler, Jr., Esquire)

U.S. Trustee (Attn: Ms. Alicia M. Leonhard)
OCC (Attn: Robert J. Rosenberg, Esquire)

Debtors' Prepetition Agent (Attn: Ms. Marissa Wesley)
Debtors' Prepetition Agent (Attn: Ms. Marlane Melican)

Legal Cost Control (Attn: Joe Sykes, Esquire)

March 16, 2007 IVINS, PHILLIPS & BARKER Chartered

Delphi Corporation M/C 483-400-151 5725 Delphi Drive Troy, Michigan 48098-2815

Attention: Ms. Karen M. Cobb

1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 393-7600 E. I. 52-1229560 lclw/#1829

For Professional Services Rendered and disbursements made through November 30, 2006:

\$81,175.00

Disbursements:

Lexis \$66.99 Telephone 32.24 Travel 502.00 Total Disbursements \$601.23

**TOTAL** 

\$81,776.23

Ivins, Phillips & Barker 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20006 E.I. 52-1229560 March 16, 2007

Billing Period: November, 2006

DELPHI CORPORATION Attn: Ms. Karen M. Cobb M/C 483-400-151 5725 Delphi Drive Troy, Michigan 48098-2815

					Fee
<u>Date</u>	Attorney	Description	Hours	Rate	Total
	William L. Sollee,			\$	\$
11/1	Jr.	Code 412(f)(2) research	1.50	625	937.50
	William L. Sollee,	Tel call w/ K Cobb and preparation for same		\$	\$
11/1	Jr.	regarding waiver and 414(I) updates	2.50	625	1,562.50
				\$	\$
11/1	Nicole Occhuizzo	Review funding waiver/PLR requirements	0.75	175	131.25
	William L. Sollee,			\$	\$
11/2	Jr.	Research re Code 401(a)(33)	3.00	625	1,875.00
110	William L. Sollee,	Research re bankruptcy case law re expense		\$	\$
11/2	Jr.	priorities	2.00	625	1,250.00
		Continued research and analysis re Code			
	William L. Sollee,	412(f)(2) and 401(a)(33) and unified theory;		\$	\$
11/3	Jr.	email to K. Cobb re same	3.75	625	2,343.75
	William L. Sollee,			\$	\$
11/3	Jr.	Conf with NO regarding PLR drafts	1.00	625	625.00
		Gather materials for PLR request regarding		\$	\$
11/4	Nicole Occhuizzo	IRC sec. 414(1) issue	2.00	175	350.00
	William L. Sollee,	Review and analyze weekend emails regarding		\$	\$
11/6	Jr.	updated Wyatt 414(l) materials	6.00	625	3,750.00
				\$	\$
11/6	Nicole Occhuizzo	Draft outline for 414(l) PLR request	4.50	175	787.50
	William L. Sollee,	Prepare memorandum for discussions with		\$	\$
11/7	Jr.	IRS regarding PLRs and discuss w K Cobb	6.50	625	4,062.50
				\$	\$
11/7	Nicole Occhuizzo	Revise outline for 414(l) PLR request	1.25	175	218.75

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	William L. Sollee,	All day on Delphi PLR matters: Draft PLR requests, confs with NO regarding same, and		¢	\$
11/8	Jr.	multiple tel calls and emails w K Cobb re same	8.50	\$ 625	5,312.50
1170		All day on Delphi PLR matters: Continue	0.50	020	3,312.30
	William L. Sollee,	drafting PLR requests and tel calls w/ K Cobb		\$	\$
11/9	Jr.	re same	7.75	625	4,843.75
		Continue drafting PLR requests, tel calls			
	William L. Sollee,	w/IRS, tel calls w/PLR group, and multiple tel		\$	\$
11/10	Jr.	calls w/ K Cobb re PLRs	3.25	625	2,031.25
		Most of day on Delphi PLR matters: Research			
		re legal issues for PLRs, confs with NO			
11/12	William L. Sollee,	regarding same, and multiple tel calls and	6.50	\$	\$
11/13	Jr.	emails w K Cobb re same	6.50	625	4,062.50
	******	Most of day on Delphi PLR matters: Edit and		_	
3 1 /1 4	William L. Sollee,	revise PLRs, and multiple tel calls and emails w K Cobb re same	7.00	\$	\$ 4,375.00
11/14	Jr. William L. Sollee,	w K Cobb le same	7.00	625 \$	\$
11/15	Jr.	Revise PLR and waiver applications	1.50	625	937.50
	William L. Sollee,			\$	\$
11/16	Jr.	Edit and revise PLR and waiver applications	2.00	625	1,250.00
		Entire afternoon on Delphi: Review GM Term			
	٠.	Sheet and examples; Addt'l research regarding			
		412(f)(2) and 414(l) issues; TCs Karen C			
444		regarding funding waiver; Correspondence w/			TOTAL PARTY OF THE
	William L. Sollee,	K Cobb regarding PT and 412(f) concerns;		\$	\$
11/16	Jr.	Email K. Cobb regarding Term Sheet	5.50	625	3,437.50
		Determine user fee amounts for funding		\$	\$
11/16	Nicole Occhuizzo	waiver request and 414(l) PLR request	0.25	175	43.75
1	William L. Sollee,		400	\$	\$
11/17	Jr.	Draft waiver requests	4.25	625	2,656.25
11/18	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Draft waiver requests	5.00	\$ 625	\$ 3,125.00
11/10	33.	On-site at Delphi all day: Meetings w/ K.	3.00	02.5	3,123.00
		Cobb, J. Sheehan, S. Gale re waivers and			
	William L. Sollee,	414(l) ruling; afternoon meeting with Delphi		\$	\$
11/20	Jr.	and GM staff re same	10.25	625	6,406.25
		Most of day on Delphi matters: Draft waiver			
	William L. Sollee,	introduction per K. Cobb request and multiple		\$	\$
11/21	Jr.	tel calls and emails w/ K. Cobb	6.75	625	4,218.75
	William L. Sollee,	Revise 414(l) ruling request to reflect Delphi		\$	\$
11/22	Jr.	and GM comments	4.50	625	2,812.50
	William L. Sollee,	Additional revisions to 414(l) ruling request		\$	\$
11/24	Jr.	per K. Cobb instructions	1.00	625	625.00
		Review and analyze Wyatt and Delphi	***************************************		
	William L. Sollee,	documents sent via email for inclusion in	***************************************	\$	\$
11/25	Jr.	Delphi PLRs, and incorporate into draft filings	4.50	625	2,812.50
	William L. Sollee,	All day on Delphi matters: Continue drafting	***************************************	\$	\$
11/27	Jr.	and revisions to PLR and waiver requests	7.50	625	4,687.50

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11/28	William L. Sollee,	Continue drafting and revisions to PLR and waiver requests	3.00	\$ 625	\$ 1,875.00
	William L. Sollee,	Analyze pension freeze issues per K. Cobb		\$	\$
11/28	l Jr.	request	1.00	625	625.00
		Research law regarding horizontal partial terminations; Conference w/WLSollee		\$	\$
11/28	Nicole Occhuizzo	regarding findings	2.50	175	437.50
11/29	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Continue drafting and revisions to PLR and waiver requests	3.50	\$ 625	\$ 2,187.50
11/29	Nicole Occhuizzo	Review and revise funding waiver PLR draft; Compile waiver PLR attachments	5.25	\$ 175	\$ 918.75
11/30	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Continue drafting and revisions to PLR and waiver requests	3.00	\$ 625	\$ 1,875.00
11/20	Jonathan	Researched IRS rulings concerning instances where an employee is terminated and	3,00	\$ 225	\$ 675.00
11/30	Zimmerman	subsequently rehired as a leased employee	3.00	223	
11/30	Nicole Occhuizzo	Research law regarding horizontal partial terminations	2.00	\$ 175	\$ 350.00
11/30	Nicole Occhuizzo	Conference w/WLSollee regarding findings	0.50	\$ 175	\$ 87.50
11/30	Nicole Occhuizzo	Review and revise funding waiver PLR draft	2.50	\$ 175	\$ 437.50
11/30	Nicole Occhuizzo	Compile waiver PLR attachments	1.00	\$ 175	\$ 175.00
		TOTAL HOURS / TOTAL FEE	148.00		\$ 81,175.00

		\$	\$
WILLIAM L. SOLLEE, JR Principal	122.50	625	76,562.50
•		\$	\$
JONATHAN ZIMMERMAN - Associate	3.00	225	675.00
		\$	\$
NICOLE OCCHUIZZO - Associate	22.50	175	3,937.50
			\$
TOTALs	148.00		81,175.00

## Disbursements for November 2006

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Lexis Research Services	66.99
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Travel	453.00
	\$
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Total Disbursements	552.23

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Total Fees \$1,175.00 \$

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March 23, 2007

Ms. Karen M. Cobb Benefits Tax Counsel Delphi Corporation M/C 483-400-151 5725 Delphi Drive Troy, Michigan 48098-2815

Re: Statement for Professional Services Rendered For the Period Ending December 31, 2006

## Dear Karen:

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Enclosed is our fee statement for professional services rendered and disbursements made to Delphi Corporation ("Delphi") for the period commencing December 1, 2006, and ending December 31, 2006. Pursuant to the Order Under 11 U.S.C. § 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals ("Order"), Delphi may pay 80% of the fees (\$44,295.00) and 100% of the expenses (\$3,792.14) in this monthly statement to which no objection has been served in accordance with paragraph 2(d) of the Order.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Sollee, Jr.

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Delphi Corporation (Attn: General Counsel)

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March 23, 2007 IVINS, PHILLIPS & BARKER Chartered 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

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Attention: Ms. Karen M. Cobb

(202) 393-7600 E. I. 52-1229560

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For Professional Services Rendered and disbursements made through December 31, 2006:

\$55,368.75

# Disbursements:

Lexis	\$559.48
Telephone	32.32
Photocopying	2,555.55
Federal Express	150.70
Travel	<u>494.09</u>
Total Disbursements	\$3,792.14

**TOTAL** 

\$59,160.89

Ivins, Phillips & Barker 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20006 E.I. 52-1229560 March 21, 2007

Billing Period: December, 2006

**DELPHI CORPORATION** 

Attn: Ms. Karen M. Cobb

M/C 483-400-151 5725 Delphi Drive

Troy, Michigan 48098-2815

Date	Attorney	Description	Hours	Rate	Total
	William L. Sollee,			\$	\$
12/1	Jr.	Revise Code 414(l) PLR application	5.00	625	3,125.00
			,	\$	\$
12/2	Nicole Occhuizzo	Research law regarding horizontal partial terminations	0.25	175	43.75
		Most of the day on Delphi matters: Revise PLR and			
	William L. Sollee,	waiver requests; correspondence w/K.Cobb re same;		\$	\$
12/4	Jr.	research	5.50	625	3,437.50
		Additional research law regarding horizontal partial		\$	\$
12/4	Nicole Occhuizzo	terminations; cw WLSollee regarding findings	3.50	175	612.50
		Bulk of the day on Delphi matters: Revise PLR and			
		waiver requests; complete IRS Notice Q&A'+C38s for			
	William L. Sollee,	Delphi PLR; prepare talking points for 12/7 IRS		\$	\$
12/5	Jr.	meeting	6.50	625	4,062.50
		Entire day on Delphi matters: Review and revise			
		funding waiver PLR draft; compile waiver PLR			
		attachments; assist WLSollee in preparing funding		\$	\$
12/5	Nicole Occhuizzo	waiver request	8.25	175	1,443.75
		Entire day on Delphi matters: Revise draft PLR and			
		waiver requests; multiple discussions w/K.Cobb et al.,			
	William L. Sollee,	re same; prepare talking points for 12/7 IRS meeting;		\$	\$
12/6	Jr.	meet w/K.Cobb re same	9.00	625	5,625.00
				\$	\$
12/6	Nicole Occhuizzo	Prepare table of contents for 414(1) PLR request	1.50	175	262.50
		Entire day on Delphi matters: Meeting w/J.Sheehan,		···	***************************************
		K.Cobb, K.Williams, L.Hassel to prepare for IRS		Ì	
		meeting; meeting with IRS; follow-up meeting with	-		
	William L. Sollee,	Delphi group; follow-up w/IRS; draft memo		\$	\$
12/7	Jr.	summarizing meeting	8.50	625	5,312.50
				\$	\$
12/7	Nicole Occhuizzo	Compile exhibits for minimum funding waiver request	0.75	175	131.25

# Ms. Karen M. Cobb

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12/7	Nicole Occhuizzo	Assist WLSollee in preparing funding waiver request; prepare Power of Attorney	5.75	\$   175	\$ 1,006.25
		Incorporate requested changes to waiver applications		1	1,000.25
12/0	William L. Sollee,	and 414(1) PLR request; correspondence w/K.Cobb re		\$	\$
12/8	Jr. William L. Sollee,	same	6.25		3,906.25
12/9		Revise and edit PLR and waiver requests	1.75	\$ 625	\$ 1,093.75
	William L. Sollee,		*****	\$	\$
12/11	Jr.	Finalize PLR and waiver applications	5.00	625	3,125.00
		Entire day on Delphi matters: Continue preparation of			
10/11	Nicola Occiona	minimum funding waiver request and 414(I) transfer		\$	\$
12/11	Nicole Occhuizzo	request for submission to IRS	8.50	175	1,487.50
12/12	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Finalize and hand deliver PLR and waiver applications to IRS	4.50	\$	\$
12/12	J1.	Continue preparation of minimum funding waiver	4.50	625 \$	2,812.50
12/12	Nicole Occhuizzo	request	1.50	175	262.50
	William L. Sollee,			\$	\$
12/13	Jr.	Prepare summary and discuss next rulings w/K.Cobb	2.00	625	1,250.00
12/13	Nicole Occhuizzo	Continuo managatina of 41 4/1) DV D	1.50	\$	\$
12/13	William L. Sollee,	Continue preparation of 414(1) PLR request	1.50	175	262.50
12/14	Jr.	Prepare retention application as Delphi special benefits counsel	1.25	\$ 625	\$ 781.25
		Continue preparation of minimum funding waiver	1.2.2	\$	\$
12/14	Nicole Occhuizzo	request	0.25	175	43.75
	William L. Sollee,	Review press release regarding new investors; forward		\$	\$
12/18	Jr.	with email to IRS; tc K.Cobb regarding same	2.50	625	1,562.50
10/10	William L. Sollee,	TC K.Cobb and K.Williams regarding follow-on		\$	\$
12/19	Jr.	rulings	0.75	625	468.75
12/19	William L. Sollee, Jr.	CW NOcchuizzo regarding 401(a)(33) PLR and	0.75	\$	\$
12/19	J1.	prepare summary memo re same   Confer w/WLSollee regarding follow-up ruling	0.75	625 \$	468.75 \$
12/19	Nicole Occhuizzo	requests	0.25	175	43.75
	William L. Sollee,		***************************************	\$	\$
12/20	Jr.	CW NOcchuizzo, K.Cobb regarding follow-up PLRs	0.50	625	312.50
12/20	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Research and analysis re diversification notice issue	1.60	\$	\$
12/20	1 31.		1.50	625	937.50
12/21	Patrick J. Smith	Discussions with WLSollee regarding treatment of payments to General Motors	1/0	\$ 675	\$ 506.25
	William L. Sollee,	Prepare CD for PBGC with Delphi PLR and waiver	1/0	\$	\$
12/21	Jr.	information	4.50	э 625	2,812.50
	William L. Sollee,	Research and analysis re tax deduction issue, incl.		\$	\$
12/21	Jr.	internal cw P.Smith	3.50	625	2,187.50
		Prepare PLR request regarding amendment to Delphi		\$	\$
12/21	Nicole Occhuizzo	plan regarding divested units	2.75	175	481.25
10.00	William L. Sollee,	Prepare for and conference call w/J.Sheehan, et al.,		\$	\$
12/27	Jr.	regarding PBGC information request	3.00	625	1,875.00
17/27	Nicola Occhuires	Prepare PLR request regarding amendment to Delphi		\$	\$
12/27	Nicole Occhuizzo	plan regarding divested units	6.50	175	1,137.50
12/28	William L. Sollee, Jr.	TC to IRS re PBGC request; email correspondence w/J.Sheehan, et al., re same	1.00	\$	\$
12/20	- V A	motomental, et al., le same	1.00	625	625.00

# Ms. Karen M. Cobb

		TOTAL HOURS / TOTAL FEE	120.75		\$ 55,368.75
12/29	William L. Sollee, Jr.	TCs and emails w/K.Cobb regarding PBGC information request and response strategy; analysis re same	2.00	\$ 625	\$ 1,250.00
12/28	Nicole Occhuizzo	Prepare PLR request regarding amendment to Delphi plan regarding divested units	3.50	\$ 175	\$ 612.50

		\$	\$
PATRICK J. SMITH - Partner	0.75	675	506.25
		\$	\$
WILLIAM L. SOLLEE, JR Principal	75.25	625	47,031.25
		\$	\$
NICOLE OCCHUIZZO - Associate	44.75	175	7,831.25
			\$
TOTALs	120.75		55,368.75
Disbursements for December 2006			
Lexis Research Services	559.48		
Travel	494.09		
Photocopying	2555.55		
Federal Express	150.70		
Primus Telephone	32.32		
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Total Fees	55,368.75
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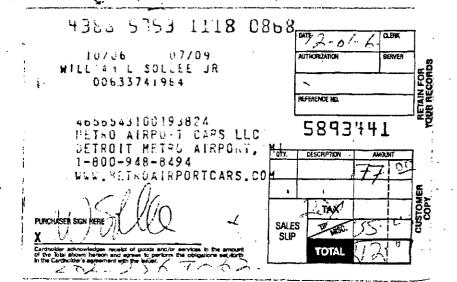
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March 30, 2007

Ms. Karen M. Cobb Benefits Tax Counsel Delphi Corporation M/C 483-400-151 5725 Delphi Drive Troy, Michigan 48098-2815

> Re: Statement for Professional Services Rendered For the Period Ending January 31, 2007

#### Dear Karen:

As you know, an order was entered February 26, 2007, authorizing the employment and retention of Ivins, Phillips & Barker as special pension benefits tax counsel to the Debtors *nunc pro tunc* to November 1, 2006.

Enclosed is our fee statement for professional services rendered and disbursements made to Delphi Corporation ("Delphi") for the period commencing January 1, 2007, and ending January 31, 2007. Pursuant to the Order Under 11 U.S.C. § 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals ("Order"), Delphi may pay 80% of the fees (\$49,620.00) and 100% of the expenses (\$322.40) in this monthly statement to which no objection has been served in accordance with paragraph 2(d) of the Order.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Sollee, Jr.

### Enclosures

cc: Fee Committee (Attn: David M. Sherbin, Esquire)
Skadden, Arps (Attn: John W. Butler, Jr., Esquire)
U.S. Trustee (Attn: Ms. Alicia M. Leonhard)
OCC (Attn: Robert J. Rosenberg, Esquire)
Debtors' Prepetition Agent (Attn: Ms. Marissa Wesley)
Debtors' Prepetition Agent (Attn: Ms. Marlane Melican)
Legal Cost Control (Attn: Joe Sykes, Esquire)

March 30, 2007 IVINS, PHILLIPS & BARKER Chartered

Delphi Corporation M/C 483-400-151 5725 Delphi Drive

Troy, Michigan 48098-2815

Attention: Ms. Karen M. Cobb

1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 393-7600 E. I. 52-1229560 Iclw/#1829

For Professional Services Rendered and disbursements made through January 31, 2007:

\$62,025.00

# Disbursements:

Lexis	\$249.40
Telephone	25.28
Photocopying	17.72
Courier	30.00
Total Disbursements	\$322.40

**TOTAL** 

\$62,347.40

Ivins, Phillips & Barker 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20006 E.I. 52-1229560 March 30, 2007

Billing Period: January, 2007

DELPHI CORPORATION Attn: Ms. Karen M. Cobb M/C 483-400-151 5725 Delphi Drive Troy, Michigan 48098-2815

Date of Service	Attorney	Description	Hours	Rate	Total
1/2	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Most of day on Delphi matters: Review, consolidate and revise PBGC talking points memo; correspondence w/K.Cobb	6.25	\$ 650	\$ 4,062.50
1/2	Nicole Occhuizzo	Prepare PLR request regarding divested units	1.50	\$ 225	\$ 337.50
1/3	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Further revisions to PBGC talking points memo, per F.Kuplicky et al.	4.75	\$ 650	\$ 3,087.50
1/3	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Research and memo regarding pension deduction issue and to w/S.Gale regarding same	5.50	\$ 650	\$ 3,575.00
1/4	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Most of day on Delphi matters: Bankruptcy case law research re enforceability of excise tax; draft and circulate proposed waiver conditions; correspondence w/K.Cobb, L.Hassel, K.Williams, J.Sheehan	7.50	\$ 650	\$ 4,875.00
1/4	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Review D letter filing requirements per K.Cobb	0.50	\$ 650	\$ 325.00
1/5	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Incorporate K.Cobb revisions to PBGC talking points; correspondence w/K.Cobb re same; research re same	4.25	\$ 650	\$ 2,762.50
1/8	William L. Sollee, Jr.	All day on Delphi matters: Prepare for and conference call regarding collateral; conference call w/Cerberus et al.; memo summarizing conclusions; correspondence w/K.Cobb regarding same and next steps; research	8.25	\$ 650	\$ 5,362.50
1/9	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Correspondence w/IRS; draft memorandum summarizing; report to K.Cobb	3.00	\$ 650	\$ 1,950.00

1/9	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Correspondence w/K.Cobb regarding 409A issues; leveling hierarchy	0.50	\$ 650	\$ 325.00
1/10	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Research re bankruptcy and excise tax; tax deduction; collateral precedents; correspondence w/K.Cobb	3.50	\$ 650	\$ 2,275.00
1/11	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Prepare detailed talking points regarding outstanding waiver application issues and email to IRS	2.50	\$ 650	\$ 1,625.00
1/12	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Research re multiple employer, prohibited transaction, and divested unit issues for discussion w/IRS; discussion w/IRS re same; draft memorandum re same and discuss w /K.Cobb	5.00	.\$ 650	\$ 3,250.00
1/16	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Prepare for telephone conference regarding proposed counter-offer to PBGC; conference call w/K.Cobb, J.Sheehan and K.Williams regarding same	3.50	\$ 650	\$ 2,275.00
1/17	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Prepare divestiture ruling; correspondence w/K.Cobb re same	4.25	\$ 650	\$ 2,762.50
1/18	William L. Sollee, Jr.	All day on Delphi matters: Prepare divestiture ruling; discuss second waiver w/K.Cobb; correspondence w/ K.Williams re same; revise collateral proposal and discuss w/group	8.75	\$ 650	\$ 5,687.50
1/18	Nicole Occhuizzo	Prepare minimum funding waiver for hourly pension plan	1.00	\$ 225	\$ 225.00
1/19	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Continue preparation of divestiture ruling request; prepare for and follow-up call w/IRS	5.25	\$ 650	\$ 3,412.50
1/19	Nicole Occhuizzo	Prepare minimum funding waiver for hourly pension plan	1.00	\$ 225	\$ 225.00
1/22	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Prep and conf call w/K.Cobb and J.Sheehan re PBGC collateral; Continue preparation of divestiture ruling	4.00	\$ 650	\$ 2,600.00
1/22	Nicole Occhuizzo	Research IRS guidance on provisions regarding PLR application for de minimis amendment	1.00	\$ 225	\$ 225.00
1/23	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Revise collateral proposal; correspondence w/K.Cobb and group re same; correspondence w/IRS re same	4.75	\$ 650	\$ 3,087.50
1/23	Nicole Occhuizzo	Prepare funding waiver request for Hourly Pension Plan	1.75	\$ 225	\$ 393.75
1/24	Nicole Occhuizzo	Prepare funding waiver request for Hourly Pension Plan	5.50	\$ 225	\$ 1,237.50
1/25	Nicole Occhuizzo	Prepare funding waiver request for Hourly Pension Plan	2.25	\$ 225	\$ 506.25
1/29	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Continue preparation of divestiture ruling request; correspondence w/K.Cobb	3.25	\$ 650	\$ 2,112.50 \$
1/29	William L. Sollee, Jr.	Discuss foundation issue w/V.Chang	0.25	\$ 650	162.50
1/29	Victor S. Chang	Conference w/WLSollee regarding foundation self-dealing issue; brief research re same	0.50	\$ 275	\$ 137.50
1/30	Nicole Occhuizzo	Assist in finalization of divestiture ruling request	2.50	\$	\$

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William L. Sollee, Jr.	Prepare schedules for divested unit PLR request; prepare second waiver request; discuss PBGC counter-offer w/K.Cobb et al.	4.00	\$ 650	\$ 2,600.00
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	TOTAL HOURS / TOTAL FEE	106.50		\$ 62,025.00
M L. SOLLEE, JR	Principal	89.50	650	\$ 58,175.00 \$
S. CHANG - Associ	ate	0.50	275	137.50 \$
OCCHUIZZO - Ass	ociate	16.50	225	3,712.50 \$
	TOTALs	106.50		62,025.00
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